

What is claimed is:

1. A shadow mask for a color cathode ray tube, comprising:
a plurality of strips;
5 real bridges for connecting said strips adjacent to each other; and
dummy bridges formed in cantilevered fashion on a side part of said strips,
wherein a region in which only said dummy bridges are present among said
dummy bridges and said real bridges is defined as a first region, and a mixed region
having said dummy bridges and said real bridges is defined as a second region, and
10 wherein the size of said dummy bridges in said first region is greater than the
size of said dummy bridges in said second region.

2. The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein
the vertical dimension of said first region is greater than 50 percent of the
15 vertical dimension of said shadow mask.

3. A shadow mask for a color cathode ray tube, comprising
a plurality of strips; and
real bridges for connecting said strips adjacent to each other,
20 wherein a striped mask region devoid of said real bridges is defined as a first
region, and a region having said real bridges is defined as a second region, and
wherein a slit opening width in said first region is less than a slit opening width
in said second region.

25 4. The shadow mask according to claim 3, wherein

the vertical dimension of said first region is greater than 50 percent of the vertical dimension of said shadow mask.

5. A color cathode ray tube comprising:

5 a glass tube body having a faceplate panel; and
a shadow mask provided inside said faceplate panel,
said shadow mask including

a plurality of strips,

real bridges for connecting said strips adjacent to each other, and

10 dummy bridges formed in cantilevered fashion on a side part of said strips,

wherein a region in which only said dummy bridges are present among said dummy bridges and said real bridges is defined as a first region, and a mixed region having said dummy bridges and said real bridges is defined as a second region, and

15 wherein the size of said dummy bridges in said first region is greater than the size of said dummy bridges in said second region.

6. A color cathode ray tube comprising:

a glass tube body having a faceplate panel; and
a shadow mask provided inside said faceplate panel,

20 said shadow mask including

a plurality of strips, and

real bridges for connecting said strips adjacent to each other,

wherein a striped mask region devoid of said real bridges is defined as a first region, and a region having said real bridges is defined as a second region, and

25 wherein a slit opening width in said first region is less than a slit opening width

in said second region.